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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MACK et al.

Serial No. 09/525

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NOVEL METHODS OF DIAGNOSING For:

AND TREATING BREAST CANCER, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER

**MODULATORS** 

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication and Noticeto Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 22, 2001. Prior to substantive examination of the present case, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67860-3/DJB/JJD).

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825:

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